

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

ROAD MEN MEET AT MILLERSBURG

Efficient Township Highway Supervision Discussed at Conference

Millersburg, Feb. 21.—Efficient township road supervision from the viewpoint of the motorists, State highway department, State officials and county commissioners was the subject of addresses at the afternoon session of the semiannual convention of Road Supervisors of Dauphin county.

Speakers were Dr. I. A. Kelter, president of the Lykens Motor Club; Joseph W. Hunter, deputy commissioner, State Highway Department; Representative I. E. Ullish and County Commissioner H. C. Wells. During the morning a business session was held. The address of welcome was made by H. M. Fairchild, Adam Palmer and F. Bogner responded. Other speakers were R. E. Forsythe and William F. Shoemaker.

Ice on River Alarms Residents Along Stream

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Susquehanna river, which is frozen over with ice ranging from twelve to twenty inches in thickness, is alarming the residents all along the stream, and people are preparing to remove in case of a flood. Many remember the ice gorge of 1904, at which time considerable property and some lives were lost. Families who live on islands above town have removed their household effects to the York county side, until danger is past. At some places the ice is piled forty feet high from gorges. The oldest residents say they never saw it look so dangerous.

NEW WAYNESBORO INDUSTRY

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 21.—Waynesboro is to have another new industry. The Cashman Tool Company will ask the State for a charter and will begin the manufacture of a patented reamer in the large shops recently created by the Wayne Paint Company. The company will have an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 and expects to be in operation April 1, with 35 men to start.

ACCIDENTS AT LEWISTOWN

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Four boys on a bobbed met with an accident on Ridge road last evening. Roy Swanger and Harry Stimely had their hands badly lacerated and received bruises. Russell Wertz has a badly bruised foot due to a heavy coil falling on it at the Standard Steel Works. J. E. Long received a scalded leg at the Standard Steel Works, when he upset a kettle of scalding water. H. W. Kerns, of Erie, fell on an icy pavement last evening and received a laceration of the scalp.

MOVEMENT MADE TO DUPLICATE BEQUEST MADE BY JOHN BURNS

Provision in Will of Hero of Gettysburg Was Illegal Because Made Within Thirty Days Prior to Death

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—In order that one of the dying bequests of John Burns, the hero of Gettysburg, might be fulfilled, a movement was launched here today to duplicate the bequest made in his will and declared void because it was executed within thirty days of his death. The provision was that after all special bequests had been paid the remainder of his estate should go to the local Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The bequest to the church amounted to \$834, but the money went to the heirs of the estate.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta.—Mrs. A. J. Adams, of Quarryville, aged 68, died Monday. Eight children and a number of grandchildren survive. Marietta.—Henry Ressler, aged 47, a miller and one of the most prominent business men of Bird-in-Hand, died on Monday. He is survived by his wife, one child and a number of brothers and sisters. Marietta.—Joseph Reese, aged 67, a retired farmer of Paradise township, died Monday. He was a member of the United Brethren church, and is survived by his wife and three grandchildren.

Water Supply of Halifax Cut Off by Frozen Pipes

Halifax, Pa., Feb. 21.—The water situation is a very serious proposition in Halifax at the present time and the town is without fire protection. On Monday morning the reservoir went dry and since that time the people have been compelled to carry water for domestic purposes from the few remaining wells. All efforts to thaw the frozen pipes were in vain and the men were compelled to give up the job on Monday. To provide the town with water for fire protection and other uses pipes will be laid from Armstrong creek and water will be pumped to the reservoir.

FEAR WHEAT IS DAMAGED

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 21.—It is feared that the wheat crop in Lancaster county has been badly damaged by the snow and sudden thaw which followed it, as the wheat protrudes about three inches out of the ground. The grass has also been affected.

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS TODAY

Ash Wednesday Observed With Services in Many Churches

With the beginning of the Lenten season to-day special services were conducted in the Catholic and Episcopal churches commemoration of the church period which will continue until Easter. Ash Wednesday was generally observed throughout the city to-day. Masses in celebration of the day were given in the Catholic churches at 7 and 8 o'clock, while special services will be held in nearly all churches this evening.

Harrisburg Bank Clerk Takes Position at Dillsburg

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Chestor Stouffer, one of the employees in the Citizens' Bank, Thirteenth and Derry streets, Harrisburg, has accepted a position with the Dillsburg National Bank. Mr. Stouffer had his first banking experience in the Dillsburg National, having worked there six months early in 1913, immediately after receiving his diploma at Pennsylvania Business College at Lancaster. The cashier, Mr. Beitzel, at that time was ill and it was found necessary to add an assistant. After Mr. Beitzel's recovery Mr. Stouffer was elected to a position in the Citizens' Bank at Middletown, Pa., where he worked six months, when he was offered a position in the Citizens' Bank at Harrisburg, where he has spent the past three years. He tendered his resignation to take effect March 1.

Special Sermon Series

The Rev. Dr. George H. Trull, Sunday school secretary of the General Missionary Board of the Presbyterian Church, gave an address on "Latin America" in Monaghan Presbyterian Church here on Sunday morning. The evangelistic service in the Methodist Church closed on Sunday evening.

DRAYS-RUDY WEDDING

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 21.—Miss Rosie Edna Rudy, of Hallam, was married yesterday to Ellsworth Drays, of Wrightsville, by the Rev. George W. Strine, pastor of the United Brethren church, at Spry.

ROTARIANS HAVE LIVELY DEBATE ON SCHOOL ARCHITECT

Resolution Endorsing Advisory Committee's Report Sent to Public Affairs Committee

Selection of an architect to design the new high schools under the \$1,250,000 loan adopted last Fall was the subject of a lively debate before the Rotary Club, of Harrisburg, last evening at a meeting in Roshon's photograph studio in Market Square, with the result that the whole matter was referred to the public affairs committee of the club, made up of Edwin S. Herman, Andrew E. Buchanan, Frank B. Musser, J. William Bowman and G. M. Steinmetz, chairman.

Dr. Bullitt's Remarks

The Rev. Dr. James Bullitt supported the report of the advisory committee. He said the school board formerly did not have a very good name and that the restored confidence of the people would be shattered if the advisory committee's report were turned down. He thought the club ought to pass a resolution of endorsement for the reason that it had advocated the passage of the loan on the ground that the expenditure of the money would be supervised by a committee of business men and that the school board is not acting in good faith when it declines to support the special committee's recommendations.

Dr. Keene Explains

Dr. C. E. L. Keene, one of the five directors who voted against the report of the special committee, gave his reasons, saying that the special committee had not played fairly with the board, and that the school board is not acting in good faith when it declines to support the special committee's recommendations.

LYNCH FUNERAL TO-MORROW

The funeral for James J. Lynch will be held to-morrow morning from 10 to 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock.

SOCIAL ROOM OPEN

Halifax, Pa., Feb. 21.—The social room of the Halifax Fire Company is open to the members each evening except Sunday. More literature and additional furniture is needed. An appropriation was made at the meeting last Friday evening to have additional games for use of the members.

BURGLARS GET NOTHING

Halifax, Pa., Feb. 21.—Burglars on Saturday night again paid a visit to J. Clark Zimmerman's auto repair shop and Joseph Epler's barber shop. After breaking open the money drawers, which were empty, they left without taking anything.

RAPS EFFORT FOR UNFAIR RULINGS

Judge Kunkel Scores Attempt to Have Court Act on Personal Views

Declaring an attempt is made at times to have the court make rulings not in accordance with law, President Judge George Kunkel to-day said in Dauphin county argument court, that where legislation as old as the hills is being used in overcoming evils.

Other Foodstuffs Soar

Onions, cabbage and turnips which have kept pace with the upward swing in the price of potatoes this morning jumped up a little higher with few purchasers in evidence. Turnips that sold for fifty cents a bushel a few weeks ago took on a new importance at \$2 a bushel. Onions were 12 cents a pound and 15 cents a box. Cabbage was exceedingly scarce and sold per head at whatever happened to be the fancy of the retailer.

BENJAMIN JURY DIES

Millersburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Benjamin Jury, aged 80 years, died yesterday after several weeks' illness. He is survived by his wife and five sons, Aaron, of Millersburg; Harry, of Lancaster; Nathan, of Chicago; Samuel, of Dayton, Ohio, and Wilson, of Freeport, Ill. Mr. Jury was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral will take place from his late home, in Race street, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Musselman officiating. Burial at Berrysburg.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is recommended. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c.

PARTY ON SON'S BIRTHDAY

Halifax, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Searist gave a surprise party at their home, on Front street, last evening in honor of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Isaac. Refreshments were served to the large number of young folks.

WOMAN HAS BLOOD POISON

Halifax, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. James M. Lebo is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning at her home here, the result of having pricked her finger with a needle.

POTATO BARONS IN MARKETS GET BOYCOTT JOLT

Thousands of Housewives Line Up Against Exorbitant Prices Asked

Potato barons in the city markets to-day were given a jolt by marketers when thousands of housewives priced the vegetable and passed on. The movement to boycott the tubers here until prices are knocked down to a reasonable figure evidently has gained great headway. Dealers in the markets sold few potatoes, indeed, this morning.

Believe Prices Will Come Down

As the boycott movement in Harrisburg did not become general until yesterday when \$2.60 potatoes decided women generally to turn against them, grocers were unable this morning to give a definite statement as to what the probable result will be. It was generally agreed that the price will come down if the housewives keep together.

Endorsement given the boycott

by members of the Civic Club and by City Sealer Harry D. Keel has given the move a big impetus. It was said. There was a general feeling that price revisions would be in order by Saturday.

SUBURBAN PERSONAL NOTES

DAUPHIN

Dr. E. L. Straub, a prominent physician of Minersville, called on L. J. Douden. Mrs. G. W. Heck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Norvinskie, at Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz, of Harrisburg, are spending the week at their cottage, the "Bob White," at Speecheville. Mrs. Rebecca Graybill, of Harrisburg, and niece, Miss Frances Switzer, of Atlantic City, were the guests of T. G. Switzer, on Wednesday. Miss Mary Speece was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Colver, at Speecheville, on Sunday. Miss Frances Adams and Miss Catharine Weaver, of Millersburg, were week-end guests of Miss Ruth Deblair. Mrs. UMBERGER, of Harrisburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Sellers. Mrs. C. H. Devinney and son, Harold, of Millersburg, and Mrs. Martha Tredwell and daughter, Mrs. O. Ring, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mrs. W. F. Reed. Miss Cora S. Cofrode has returned from Millersburg, where she spent the past two months with Mrs. William Matter. Lewis Manning, Jr., of Speecheville, has purchased fifteen acres of land from Howard Speece along the mountain road at Speecheville.

MILLERSTOWN

Miss Nan Kinter, of St. Thomas, Franklin county, is visiting at the home of William Kipp. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fry attended the funeral of Mrs. Fry's aunt, Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, in Turkey Valley, on Thursday. A. H. Ullish was a recent visitor at Harrisburg. Dr. E. S. Everhart and Mrs. Everhart, of Lemoyne, were guests of J. E. Rounsley and family on Sunday. J. Bloom, a former merchant of this place, but now of Virginia, spent several days in town. Temperance meetings will be held in both churches of the town on Thursday evening. Miss Minnie Weaver has gone to Academia to visit relatives.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eversole, of Harrisburg, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dewalt. Miss Esther Bond left for Philadelphia, where she has secured employment. Miss Clara Horn is the guest of Miss Florence Kaufman. Mrs. D. S. Young, of Altoona, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baird. Miss Margaret Walsh, of Tower City, spent the latter part of the week with Miss Gertrude Swalm. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaffer spent several days in Philadelphia. Mrs. Witworth was called to the home of her father, who is seriously ill at Hazleton. Mrs. Aaron Ralph was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Allen, at Tower City, on Sunday. Mrs. George Wren and Miss Jennie Savage spent Sunday at Loyaltown. Mr. and Mrs. John Geist are visitors at Harrisburg. Miss Mary Plank has returned from the Harrisburg Hospital. Mrs. George Mellon is spending the week with her sister at Philadelphia. Miss Ruth Horley, of Tower City, was a Sunday visitor. Miss Elsie Lewis called on friends at Lykens, Sunday.

Chamber of Commerce to Discuss City Government

Members of the Civic Club of Harrisburg to-day were invited to attend a meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium, the subject of which will be the city manager form of government. The subject will be discussed by Jesse M. White, a city councilman, of Dayton, Ohio, the largest city operating under the city manager plan. Members of the Civic Club are invited to attend the meeting at 8.15 o'clock when the speaker will begin his talk which will be illustrated by lantern slides. The seats at the side of the hall and the gallery will be opened at that time. The meeting will be preceded by a membership dinner for the chamber, starting at 6.30 o'clock. Invited to the dinner are representatives of commercial organizations in third class cities in Pennsylvania and the members of the city council of Harrisburg and others interested in municipal affairs. The dinner will be served free to members of the Chamber of Commerce but tickets for individual guests can be secured. Members can make reservations by phoning the office of the chamber in the Kunkel building. Reservations will not be received after 5 p. m. Thursday evening.

Ice Is Breaking Near And Below Dauphin

Late reports from Dauphin say the ice is breaking at the point. Below Dauphin, at the Rockville bridge, there have been several open places in the river so that it is probable it will be confined to a local movement. The ice in the vicinity of Chambersburg is somewhat by the rain and heat of the past spring-like days, is still unbroken.

Remarkable Record of Gettysburg Odd Fellow

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Andre Utz, a member of the local Order of Odd Fellows, has just rounded out a remarkable record in lodge activities. Mr. Utz has been a member of the lodge for fifty years. He has celebrated the anniversary of his initiation the other night he was presented with a handsome jewel by his fellow members as a token of esteem. During his long membership he has held every office in the lodge, was absent only three meetings and drew only three dollars in sick benefits.

ENTERTAINS FOR SOLDIER

Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. J. E. Williams entertained at dinner at her home on Sunday in honor of her son, Guy Maxwell Williams, who lately returned from the Mexican border with the Governor's troop, of Harrisburg. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughters, Misses Vera and Joy, and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Charles File and son, Charles, Jr., of Harrisburg; Miss Amy Walker, of Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinter and children, John, Max, Charles, Jr. and Helen; Mae Mr. and Mrs. William, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Mary; Miss Mae Williams and Guy Maxwell Williams.

MILLERSBURG MOTOR BANQUET

Millersburg, Feb. 21.—The annual banquet of the Millersburg Motor Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 27, in the hall of the First National Bank building. H. M. Fairchild, chairman of the committee of arrangements, is planning for one of the largest events in the history of the club. Invitations have been sent to many motorists throughout the upper end of the county.



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